

Amendments to the Specification:

- Please replace the last paragraph on page 4 with the following paragraph:

FIG. 5 shows a preferred method for welding together the edges on adjacent steel plates. ~~Elements 32 correspond to weld and/or glue.~~

- Please replace the last paragraph on page 11 with the following paragraph:

32 Fluid tight, continuous weld seam ~~and/or glue~~